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State of California - The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Water Treatment Plant Access Stairs

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install three sets of steps behind the Water Treatment Plant in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to safely access the creek for State required water testing purposes. Work will:

- Remove the remaining wooden steps.
- Excavate approximately 20 holes, 18" in diameter and 48" deep.
- Install three sets of aluminum stairs: the first set of stairs measures 36' long by 36" wide with 3' by 4' platforms at the top and bottom with 36" handrails on both sides with a 35 degree slope, the second set of stairs measures 52' long by 36" wide 3' by 4' platforms at top and bottom with a 27 degree slope and the third set of stairs measures 70' long by 36" wide with 3' by 4' platforms at the top and bottom with a 22 degree slope.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

## EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

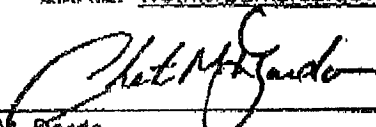
Class: 2, 4

Section: 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and where only minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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